

# BY WIRE FROM THE SKY.

The Spectacle of the Race from "The Evening World" Balloon.

## EVENING WORLD BALLOON, Sept. 10.

"The Evening World" balloon made a splendid ascension today. I have a good view of both yachts, which are now heading inshore. The wind is very light, and the big white craft are barely crawling along.

There is a big fleet of excursion boats trailing along behind at a respectful distance. Both boats are under the same sail, mainsail, clubtopsail, staysail, jib and baby jibtopsail. Defender's clubtopsail looks almost transparent, it is of such snowy whiteness in contrast with her other canvas.

In Mid-Air, 11.44 A. M. The boats are not more than a mile off Highland Beach now, and are still heading in shore on the port tack. They are about equally distant from the shore, but Valkyrie is about thirty lengths further to the southward.

In Mid-Air, 11.48 A. M. Defender hauled down her baby jibtopsail and broke out a large one to replace it.

In Mid-Air, 11.53 A. M. Something got jammed and she is going with only two dead sails. It is a very pretty sight from here. The yachts are scarcely three-quarters of a mile off Highland Beach and maintain about the same distance. They have hauled more to the southward and are just about making their course now.

In Mid-Air, 11.55 A. M. Defender has not replaced her baby jibtopsail, but that fact does not seem to drop her astern a little bit. On the contrary she seems a point higher than when she had the little rag aloft.

In Mid-Air, 11.56 A. M. Both boats turned on their heels and are making off shore with starboard tacks aboard. They seemed to go about simultaneously. They are heading about east southeast and the wind is freshening. It really looks now as though there will be a pretty fair race after all, though there are no signs of a really stiff breeze.

In Mid-Air, 12 M. A deep-sea tug with two coal barges crossing the harbor, the yachts are really grand. Saucy snorting yachts, delicate steam yachts, big river steamboats, in fact, every kind of craft which floats about the waters of New York and the Shrewsbury River, all are gay with bunting and merry throngs who are praying that the sea will not get any heavier. The excursion boats are running after the yachts like a flock of sheep playing follow my leader. The coal barges got out of the way and left a clear course for the fast flyers.

In Mid-Air, 12.04 P. M. The wind is freshening every minute.



"THE EVENING WORLD'S" AERIAL BRANCH.

As a result the car of the balloon is getting a move on. In Mid-Air, 12.07 P. M. The yachts are going out of sight in the fog. Valkyrie already looks like a big speck. Her hull has disappeared and in a few minutes they will be out of sight.

In Mid-Air, 12.13 P. M. Defender has come around on the port tack, followed a second later by Valkyrie. Capt. Cranfield evidently believes he can better hold his lead by not splitting tacks with his rival.

In Mid-Air, 12.25 P. M. The boats are now headed in for Sea Bright. They are pretty well hidden in the mist. The excursion boats are behaving in a very orderly manner to-day, and so far have kept fully to leeward.

In Mid-Air, 12.40 P. M. Both boats again tacked at the same instant and are once more headed off to the southeast.

In Mid-Air, 12.45 P. M. Both boats heading off shore on starboard tack. Can just see them. They are heading over to port quite perceptibly, and are evidently enjoying a pretty fair breeze. There is a big hole in the neck of the balloon, but guess I can fix it in a few minutes.

In Mid-Air, 12.55 P. M. It is very hard to make the flyers out in the mist to the southeast. To my best judgment they are holding about the same distance and are footing at about the same gait. They are still on the starboard tack.

In Mid-Air, 1 P. M. At this time it is impossible to make out what the boats are doing. As far as I can make it out, Valkyrie is still

to windward and both boats are still on the starboard tack, running off shore. Evidently they are making a long off-shore tack this time in an effort to make the first stakeboat off Long Branch on the next shore tack.

In Mid-Air, 1.02 P. M. The Valkyrie has just gone round the stakeboat. 1.03 P. M.—Defender has also gone round.

In Mid-Air, 1.15 P. M. Both yachts are now lost to sight. The last seen of them they were reaching out to sea towards the northeast.

In Mid-Air, 1.30 P. M. The rent in the neck of the balloon is increasing. I will descend and have it mended. Wind is so puffy I am going to send it up with sand bags to test it before going up again.

At 1.30 the breeze was coming from the S.W. much stronger, making the second leg of the race a ten-mile run to E.N.E. or E. by N before the wind, with practically a free sheet, with a long reach home.

For the first time to-day white caps began to dot the surface of the ocean and the prospect was that the yachts would have to fight with quite a sea-way over the rest of the course.

Watchers at the Highlands kept a sharp lookout with their telescopes and held glasses, eager to catch the first glimpse of the racers, but the fog was too much for them.

As the wind freshened it seemed to move the smoky haze further eastward. Two or three times a sail was discovered which was believed to be one of the racers, but only disappointments followed.

At 1.45 the wind was blowing at the Hook at sixteen miles an hour.

Breeze Freshens to 22 Miles. At the Highlands the estimated rate of the wind was twenty-two miles an hour.

At 1.50 the racers had been hidden in the fog for an hour, and many of the sightseers on the lighthouse hills had gone home in disgust. The yachts were supposed to be sailing over to the eastward, laying a course toward the Long Island shore for the second turning mark, and as they would probably come in from that direction telescopes were trained upon the excursion fleet to the southeastward of the Lightship.

The wind had driven the haze out to that point, but it would go no further. The advance guard of the excursion fleet seemed to be coming into sight at that hour, heading for the Lightship, so as to be in time for the finish.

At 2.10 the breeze was holding up well. If anything it seemed to be increasing

in force, and the finish promised to be one of the most exciting ever witnessed in an international race.

A lot of small sailing craft had come out from the bay and were standing out in the direction of the Lightship, while a number of steam yachts had taken up a position near the Scotland Lightship ready to run out as soon as the racers should have in sight.

Both yachts have turned the second mark and are coming in. They are very close together. Cannot yet tell who is ahead.

Yachts are coming in head on and hard to judge. Valkyrie is apparently leading by about a quarter of a mile.

They were close-hauled on port tack, carrying all sail, including mainsail, forestaysail, jib, jib topsail and club topsail.

HIGHLAND BEACH, 3 P. M.—It is impossible to repair the rent in the neck of the balloon. Prof. Myers says there is danger that the balloon may burst if it is sent up again.

The America's Cup has been a long-felt "Want" in England. The Half-Million Guarantee Page satisfies all long-felt "Wants." Its results are quicker than the champion yachts.

All Real Estate (other than display), Horses and Carriages, Good Will and Interest, Loans, Purchase and Exchange, Business Opportunities, Boarders and Lost and Found ads, in The Morning World will be repeated on the

## HALF-MILLION GUARANTEE PAGE

of the Evening World without extra charge. This means over 500,000 actual insertions in over 500,000 actual papers.

AND

All BOARDERS WANTED and SITUATION WANTS for The Sunday World received at The World office before noon on Saturday will be inserted FREE in Saturday's Evening World, so that, owing to the immense and greater circulation of the Sunday World, they will get

## 700,000 INSERTIONS

which are more insertions than the circulation of the fifteen other New York newspapers combined

## PALMER A SUICIDE.

Theatrical Manager's Brother Shoots Himself in St. Louis.

Had Been on a Protracted Spree and Had Disappeared.

Found by a Detective, but Killed Himself When Left Unattended.

ST. LOUIS Mo., Sept. 10.—Will Palmer, traveling manager of the "Tribune" company, now showing in this city, committed suicide early to-day in a room of the Southern Hotel.

Last Friday Mr. Palmer, who is a brother of A. M. Palmer, the New York theatrical manager, disappeared. His brother was notified and came on immediately from New York. He interested Detective Sam Alexander in the case, and after a lengthy search the missing man was found at midnight last night in the barroom of the St. Nicholas Hotel, in an intoxicated condition. He had been on a protracted spree.

Detective Alexander took Palmer to the Southern Hotel, where he put him to bed, remaining at his side until 3 A. M. The detective then retired to an adjoining room to rest. On arising this morning and trying to get into the room occupied by Palmer, Detective Alexander found the door locked. He immediately summoned aid and forced the door.

Palmer was found lying on the bed dead, with a bullet hole in his head. He had shot himself while the detective was asleep.

America has again demonstrated her superiority in yacht building, and the Half-Million Guarantee Page has demonstrated its superiority in Real Estate advertising.

## 1,000 STILL ON STRIKE.

Keeneports Operators Waiting on the Contractors.

One thousand striking keeneports makers met in Wallhalla Hall, 50 Orchard street, to-day. Forty contractors, out of a total of 120, have signed the union agreement.

The wives of the strikers were announced to meet in Wallhalla Hall this evening to encourage their husbands to hold out.

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The cloakmakers employed by Popkin & Co., 31 West 12th street, have been granted an increase of 35 per cent. on piece work. Meyer Schoenfeld, leader of the Brotherhood of Tailors, is in Rochester.

## CROKER COMING HOME.

He Will Sail on the Columbia on Friday Next.

It was learned to-day that Richard Croker will be a passenger on the steamship Columbia, which sails for New York on Friday.

One of his intimate friends said Mr. Croker and his family engaged passage on the Columbia last week.

The steamer is due at New York on Saturday week.

## JERSEY CITY GRAND JURY.

Judge Lippincott Tells Them About the City's Wickedness.

The September term of the Hudson County Court convened to-day. Judge Lippincott charged the Grand Jury, and his remarks were listened to with interest. The Judge said that there were five homicide cases that required consideration. He said that indictments should be found for murder, and that the court would decide the degree.

The cases are those of Philip Boehm, who is accused of murdering his brother, Adam Boehm, in Jersey City Heights, John Cook, of Bayonne, who killed his wife, Jennie Robinson, a negro, who shot and killed her common-law husband, Charles Pepper, in Monmouth street, Jersey City; Frank Superlinsky, the Bayonne Pole who, early Sunday morning, murdered Anthony Karshpakowski, and Police Sergeant Krieger, of Union Hill, who shot and killed John Spillies, in West Hoboken, while Spillies was resisting arrest.

When they had once passed an indictment they should let it stand. He referred to the action of former Grand Jurors, who rescinded their action. He said that if any influence was brought to bear on the jury to prevent a verdict it should be reported to the Court immediately.

The Judge said that it had come to his ear that gambling on horse races was being conducted in Weehawken. He told the jury it was an easy matter to ascertain the owners of the property and have them indicted.

He also told the jury that an investigation should be made into the award of the contract to supply the city with water in case Mayor Vanvor approved the award to the Jersey City Water Company. Judge Lippincott stated that the award was \$2,000,000 in excess over an offer from another company, which was \$1,000,000 less.

The Judge said that in case the Mayor did not approve of the award the city need not be a necessary investigation.

The Judge also called attention to the construction of the new City Hall, and said that the officials seemed to be negligent and there appeared to be criminal culpability in the construction of the building.

He called attention to the numerous accidents and deaths by electricity, especially on the trolley cars, and said the cars appeared to be running too fast.

Germany's Conversion of \$1,000,000,000 Bonds Angers France.

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—The German Ministry of Finance has decided to immediately convert the outstanding 4 per cent. loans into 3 per cent. This conversion is expected to have a favorable effect politically, for the Government, it is represented, would not be likely to undertake such an operation unless diplomats were looking forward to a period of unbroken peace. The amount of 4 per cent. outstanding aggregates \$1,000,000,000, of which sum Prussia stands for \$300,000,000.

Cholera Scourge Increasing in Russia and Galicia.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—An Odessa despatch says that there has been an increase of cholera at Volkma, and that 30 deaths are occurring daily in the Government of Podolia. Erzerum is also seriously infected.

A Vienna despatch says that twenty-seven cases of cholera have appeared at Tarnopol, Galicia, of which fifteen have resulted fatally to-day.

Real rapid transit for advertisement space in the Half-Million Guarantee Page.

## FIVE VILLAGES SACKED.

More Horrible Armenian Outrages by Turkish Soldiers Reported.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—A despatch to the Daily News from Kars, Armenia, says that the entire district of Kumak is surrounded by Turkish troops, despatched by Zekki Pacha under the plea of arresting Armenian revolutionaries.

The villages of Carni, Tirguener, Tortian, Horopol, and Marig are reported to have been completely sacked and the population, aggregating 5,000 people, were foully treated. The men were tortured and the women and children outraged.

The four monasteries of Abukasar, Sourpaze, Thervorh, Choga and Souphagop were sacked and the altars and images were destroyed.

The excitement and alarm are universal.

Authentic information from Moush is to the effect that an anti-Christian society of Turkish officials has been formed there and at Bitlis, with the avowed intention to slaughter the Christians in the event of the acceptance by the Porte of the scheme of reforms presented by the Powers. It is declared that Consul Pampon is to be the first victim.

## DR. PARKHURST'S RETURN.

Sails on the Germanic To-Morrow with Rev. Dr. Briggs.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 10.—The White Star Line steamer Germanic, which sails for New York to-morrow, will have among her passengers the Rev. Dr. C. Briggs and C. H. Parkhurst.

## WASTE NO TIME

In choosing your share of the bargains in Cowart's "Reliable" Carpets.

104 West 14th St., near 6th Ave.

## B. Altman & Co.

To-morrow, Wednesday.

## TRIMMING DEPT.

250 Assorted

SPANGLED and BEADED SETS,

(all new styles), at

88¢ and 1.25 each.

18th St., 19th St. and Sixth Ave.

# R. H. MACY & CO.

SIXTH AVENUE, 11TH TO 14TH STREET.

## EVERYTHING—EXCEPT HIGH PRICES.

Our store is our best advertisement. Years ago we blazed out the path of Popular Prices; we have led the way ever since. Ask ten New Yorkers "Which store sells first-class goods at the lowest prices?" and nine will answer "Macy's." For the Fall months we have all things seasonable—and reasonable.

### Housefurnishings.

Gray Steel Enamelled Ware, all first quality goods, at the price of tinware.

Lipped Preserving Kettles, 8 qt. .33  
Tea Kettles, 5 qt. .49  
Tea and Coffee Pots, 2 qt. .24  
Mauhin Kettles, por. lined, 12 qt. .39  
Heavy XX Tin Wash Boilers, copper bottom, 7 in. 8 in. .79

Ostrich Feather Dusters, 7 in. 7 in. .05

Parlor Duster, fine Black Feathers, 12 in. .49

Pastry Boards, 14x20. .19

Skirt Boards, 4 1/2 ft. .44

5 ft. Nursery Bars. .20

Red Star Scouring Soap. .39

Being the identical goods extensively advertised under another name and sold at double our prices.

Large packet Toilet Paper, 600 sheets, very good quality. .03

Medallions on glass, gilt and white frames, size 10x17, very attractive, 21 in. .37

Although the price is very low, these mirrors are handsome enough to adorn any home.

### Handkerchiefs.

Fresh importation of Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 25 per cent. less than actual value, .08, .09, .12, .14, .15, .19 and .22

### Hosiery.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, high-spliced heel, double sole, plain, also embroidered fronts, extra elastic top. .24

Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, Richelleu and fancy rib, our own importation. .39

### Latest Novelties in Trimmings.

Fine Cut Jet Band Trimmings, 1 1/2 inches wide on net, regular price 80c. yard, at. .71

Fine quality Black Ostrich Feather Boas, 1 1/2 yards long, regular price \$1.99, at. 8.11

Very fine quality Black Ostrich Feather Boas, 1 1/2 yards long, regular price \$2.00, at. 14.41

### Ladies' Capes and Jackets.

500 Ladies' Misses' and Children's fall weight Capes and Jackets, in plain colors and fancy mixed cloths; loose and tight fitting Jackets, with extra large sleeve and fancy buttons; some silk-lined Capes, with fancy braiding or perforated cloth and velvet collars, or full ruche around the neck, with ribbon bows and ends, worth from \$4.00 to \$10.00, all marked down to. 2.99

Ladies' Fall and Winter weight Black Diagonal Double Cloth Capes, velvet collar, upper and lower cape attached, worth \$8.00, at. 4.99

Ladies' tailor-made fitted Suits in Black Vienna Cloth, full width skirts, worth \$10.00. Advance importation of early Fall and Winter Capes, in Velvet, Plush, Persian Lamb, Cloth and fancy Goats, fancy linings, 17.40 to 49.99

### Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, two embroidered insertions in yoke. .74

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, embroidered insertion and ruffle. .48

Infants' Short Nainsook Dresses, embroidered insertion and ruffle in yoke. 1.19

Also a full line of High Grade French Underwear at proportionately low prices.

### Linens.

1/2 Bleached Damask Napkins, worth \$2.00, at. 1.56

Fringed Damask Tray Cloth, 12x20. .12

Hemstitched Pillow Shams, 24 and 36. .32

Hemmed Huck Towels, 18x36. .13

Hemmed Huck Towels, extra quality, 22x42. .22

### Men's Fall Hats.

Every style and shape now in vogue. Flexible and full Derby, lined and unlined; feather-weight; hatters' prices, \$3.00 and \$3.50. New black in Boys' Derbys, hatters' prices, \$1.50 and \$2.00. .98

We also carry a full line of higher grade Hats at proportionately low prices.

### Shoes.

Early fall sale of Ladies' Kid Button Boots, tipped and common-sense styles, all sizes and widths, usually sold for \$2.00. 1.49

500 pairs high-grade Oxfords, assorted styles; also Ladies' Kid Button Boots; plain toes, at half the cost of manufacture. 1.24

We have a complete line of our own "Solid Comfort" Walking Shoes, equal to any \$4.00 shoe, at. 2.82

### Silk Waists.

Taffeta Silk Waists, shirred at neck, full collar and very full sleeves, black and colors. 4.99

China Silk Waists, dark colors. 1.89

### Art Miscellanies.

Fancy Tinselled Crepe Head Rests, with silk ruffle, crescent shape, 8" .36

White and Colored Tinted and Embroidered Duck Table Covers, one yard square, with fringe all around, regular price 16c, at. .41

Large Blue Double Silk Head Rests, in all colors, with fancy silk tassels ends, regular price 90c, at, each. .74

### Veilings.

2 1/2-inch Black Silk Spotted Tuxedo Veilings, regular price \$1.25, at. .19

Black and White Spotted Grenadine Veilings, sold everywhere at 25c, at. .16

Nancy Lace and Ribbon Ties, in all colors, regular price 30c, at. .24

## BLANKETS.

We have a large assortment of high-grade and low-priced Blankets. Every single number of these Blankets was bought before the advance in value, and in many instances we could not to-day buy these goods at the prices we now offer them.

We mention below a few specials:

11-4 Full Size. .69, .89 and .99

10-4 Extra Heavy Quality. 2.13, 3.29, 3.74

Very Heavy Pearl Gray, 11-4. 2.97

Scarlet Blankets, 11-4. 3.74 and 5.63

11-4 Blankets, full size. 2.49 and 3.81

California Blankets, 11-4 full size, very heavy, 4.54, 5.63 and 9.07

California Blankets, 12-4, guaranteed full size, 4.69, 5.63 and 9.07

### Silks.

Exceptional bargains in high-class Imported Novelties. All the latest and most desirable weaves now on exhibition.

Among the leading features are elegant Imported Black Brocade Duchesse, at. 1.99

Also, rich Black Beau de Soie, full 24 inch, real value \$2, at. 1.25

4 very special numbers in fine Black Satin Duchesse, at. 1.99

3 exceptional bargains in rich Black Fille and Gros de Lyon, at. .79, .99 and 1.25

As our orders were all placed before the enormous advance in labor and raw material, we are now prepared to offer our entire stock at much less than present cost of production.

### Dress Goods.

See our display of new Fall Novelties at a saving of from 25c. to 50c. on the yard

100 pieces Imported All-Wool double width, changeable effects at. .44

50 pieces Imported Silk and Wool, double fold mixtures, at 15 pieces Imported All-Wool Fancy We